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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE OF
DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICES OF GRANT AWARD FOR
THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM FROM THE
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on May 30, 2006, authorizing the Director of Health Services (now the Director of the Department of Public Health [DPH]), or his designee to accept subsequent NCAs, similar to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-06 NCA No. US7/CCU922877-03, for FY 2007-08 through FY 2010-11 to support Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) services, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, the Chief Administrative Office and notification of Board offices.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released the NGA for the budget period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, in the amount of \$708,001 to support the CLPPP. (Note that CDC has changed the format for award numbers, so the award for this period is in the new form of a Grant Award Number 5 H64EH000150-02, which is different from the previously adopted NCA Number for this project of NCA Number US7/CC7922877-02, adopted on May 30, 2006. Due to this renumbering, the Award was delayed in processing to your Board.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
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